

# Accreditation Update



Board of Health

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# Accreditation Process Steps

Step 1 – Pre-Application

Step 2 – Application

Step 3 – Documentation Selection and Submission

Step 4 – Site Visit

Step 5 – Accreditation Decision

Step 6 – Reports

Step 7 – Reaccreditation

# Documentation Overview

- 12 Domains
  - 32 Standards
    - 97 Measures
      - » 200-400 Required Documents
- Align with 10 Essential Public Health Services
- Administration & Management
- Governance

# Domain 1

- Conduct and Disseminate Assessments Focused on Population Health Status and Public Health Issues Facing the Community
  - Community Health Assessment
  - Collect & Maintain Data
  - Analyze
  - Report & Use
- 4 Standards
- 11 Measures
- 24+ Required Documents

# Domain 2

- Investigate Health Problems and Environmental Public Health Hazards to Protect the Community
  - Conduct Timely Investigations
  - Contain & Mitigate
  - Ensure Access and Capacity
  - Communication Plan
- 4 Standards
- 15 Measures
- 36+ Required Documents

# Domain 3

- Inform and Educate About Public Health Issues and Functions
  - Provide Health Education and Health Promotion Activities
  - Provide Information on Public Health Issues and Functions
- 2 Standards
- 7 Measures
- 17+ Required Documents

# Domain 4

- Engage with the Community to Identify and Address Health Problems
  - Engage Public Health System & Community
  - Promote Policies and Strategies
- 2 Standards
- 4 Measures
- 6+ Required Documents

# Domain 5

- Develop Public Health Policies and Plans
  - Resource for Establishing and Maintaining Public Health Policies, Practices, and Capacity
  - Community Health Improvement Plan
  - Health Department Strategic Plan
  - All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan
- 4 Standards
- 12 Measures
- 18+ Required Documents



# Domain 6

- Enforce Public Health Laws
  - Review & Update Laws
  - Educate on the Meaning, Purpose, and Benefit
  - Conduct and Monitor Enforcement Activities
- 3 Standards
- 10 Measures
- 17+ Required Documents

# Domain 7

- Promote Strategies to Improve Access to Health Care Services
  - Assess Health Care Capacity and Access to Health Care Services
  - Identify and Implement Strategies
- 2 Standards
- 6 Measures
- 9+ Required Documents

# Domain 8

- Maintain a Competent Public Health Workforce
  - Encourage the Development of Public Health Workers
  - Assess Competencies and Address Gaps
- 2 Standards
- 3 Measures
- 5+ Required Documents

# Domain 9

- Evaluate and Continuously Improve Processes, Programs, and Interventions
  - Performance Management System
  - Develop and Implement Quality Improvement Processes
- 2 Standards
- 7 Measures
- 13+ Required Documents

# Domain 10

- Contribute to and Apply the Evidence Base of Public Health
  - Identify and Use Best Available Evidence
  - Promote Understanding and Use of Research, Evaluations, and Evidence Based Practices
- 2 Standards
- 4 Measures
- 4+ Required Documents

# Domain 11

- Maintain Administrative and Management Capacity
  - Develop and Maintain an Operational Infrastructure
  - Financial Management Systems
- 2 Standards
- 11 Measures
- 32+ Required Documents

# Domain 12

- Maintain Capacity to Engage the Public Health Governing Entity
  - Maintain Operational Definitions and Statements of Public Health Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities
  - Provide Information to the Governing Entity regarding Official Responsibilities of the Department and Governing Entity
  - Encourage the Governing Entity's Engagement
- 3 Standards
- 7 Measures
- 10+ Required Documents